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of examining the series of our publications on their shelves. The deficiencies which we could probably supply were indicated, as well as those not at our disposition.

All expressed themselves satisfied with the sending of our publications by mail and promised to do the same when the size of their volume permitted.

During the year there have been elected four Correspondents of the Academy all of whom have been promptly notified.

The duty of acknowledging donations to the museum which by the by-laws, devolves on the Corresponding Secretary, has been assumed by the Curator-in-charge. The Corresponding Secretary would again suggest such modification of the laws as will render this legal. The reasons for the change are too obvious to need explanation.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The additions to the library recorded since November 30, 1887 amount to 3957, an increase of 577 over those received during the preceding year. They consisted of 659 volumes, 3284 pamphlets parts of periodicals and instalments of continued works and 14 maps.

The accessions have been received from the following sources:—

Societies,	1619	Geological Survey of Minnesota,	4
Editors,	838	Ministry of Public Works in France,	4
I. V. Williamson Fund,	952	Geological Survey of New South Wales,	3
Authors,	203	Geological Survey of Canada,	3
Thomas Meehan,	47	Mr. Wm. J. Potts,	3
Geological Survey of Sweden,	29	Geological Survey of New Jersey,	3
Geological Survey of Russia,	25	Executors of the late Dr. Geo. Martin,	3
Wilson Fund,	23	Prof. Angelo Heilprin,	2
Australian Museum,	21	Geological Survey of Kentucky,	2
In Exchange,	21	Mrs. L. Fox,	2
Government of Victoria,	15	Mr. Charles E. Smith,	2
Treasury Department,	12	Mr. J. H. Redfield,	2
Department of Agriculture,	12	Mrs. Dr. C. Hering,	2
Department of the Interior,	10	South African Museum,	2
Geological Survey of India,	10	Indian Museum at Calcutta,	1
Department of State,	9		
Hon. Chas. M. Betts,	7		
Engineer Department U. S. A.,	7		

Geological Survey of New Zealand,	7	Henry C. Gibson,	1
Geological Survey of Roumania,	6	Department of Mines, Nova Scotia,	1
Geological Survey of Pennsylvania,	6	Dr. Benjamin Sharp,	1
Her Britannic Majesty's Government,	6	California State Mining Bureau,	1
Smithsonian Institution,	5	Prince Albert of Monaco,	1
British Museum,	5	United States Coast Survey,	1
War Department,	5	M. Marlet,	1
University of Aberdeen,	4	Boston City Hospital,	1
Geological Survey of Portugal,	4	Dr. Charles Schaffer,	1
		East Indian Government,	1
		Dr. J. W. Eckfeldt,	1

They were assigned to the several departments of the library as follows:—

Journals,	3034	Ornithology,	22
Geology,	267	Anthropology,	21
Botany,	135	Encyclopedias,	9
General Natural History,	107	Ichthyology,	8
Conchology,	43	Bibliography,	8
Mineralogy,	42	Languages,	7
Entomology,	41	Helminthology,	6
Medicine,	35	Geography,	5
Anatomy and Pysiology,	34	Mammalogy,	4
Physical Science,	32	Herpetology,	3
Voyages and Travels,	30	Agriculture,	2
Public Documents,	28	Unclassified,	12
Chemistry,	22		

The appended list of additions will indicate more specifically the nature of the year's increase.

We have procured from the publishers in Germany the parts lacking in the set of De Martius, *Flora Brasiliensis*, received last year from the Brazilian Government, and the work is now complete as far as issued.

The revision of the catalogue of Journals, commenced last year, has been completed with the exception of the Scandinavian and Russian publications. It is hoped that the entire work may be finished before the end of the year.

With the assistance of Signor Fronani, whose services I have been again enabled to secure, two hundred and thirty-four letters asking for supply of deficiencies, were sent in September to foreign societies. Seventy-four answers have already been received and the increase of accessions over those recorded last year is mainly, if not altogether, due to the liberality of our correspondents in supplying us with the volumes and parts asked for.

The card catalogue, exclusive of periodicals, was completed early in the year and the geographical entries of journals have also been finished. Cross references and title entries of the latter are now in course of preparation. This will complete the catalogue within its

All of which is respectfully submitted,